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Population, Canada and provinces/territories

	1991	2001	2004 ¹
Newfoundland and Labrador	568,474	512,930	517,284
Prince Edward Island	129,765	135,294	137,861
Nova Scotia	899,942	908,007	937,509
New Brunswick	723,900	729,498	752,078
Quebec	6,895,963	7,237,479	7,547,728
Ontario	10,084,885	11,410,046	12,407,347
Manitoba	1,091,942	1,119,583	1,170,229
Saskatchewan	988,928	978,933	994,300
Alberta	2,545,553	2,974,807	3,204,780
British Columbia	3,282,061	3,907,738	4,201,867
Yukon	27,797	28,674	30,856
Northwest Territories	57,649	37,360	42,851
Nunavut	..	26,745	29,673
Canada	27,296,859	30,007,094	31,974,363

.. not available for a specific reference period.

1. Updated postcensal estimates at July 1, based on 2001 Census data adjusted for net census undercoverage.

Population of major census metropolitan areas¹

	1991	2001	2004 ²
Toronto	3,898,933	4,682,897	5,203,571
Montréal	3,208,970	3,426,350	3,606,652
Vancouver	1,602,590	1,986,965	2,159,994
Ottawa-Gatineau ³	941,814	1,063,664	1,142,669
Calgary	754,033	951,395	1,037,136
Edmonton	841,132	937,845	1,001,636
Québec	645,550	682,757	710,704
Hamilton	599,760	662,401	710,263
Winnipeg	660,450	671,274	702,396
London	381,522	432,451	459,697

1. Some figures have been adjusted due to boundary changes.

2. Preliminary postcensal estimates at July 1, based on 2001 Census data adjusted for net census undercoverage.

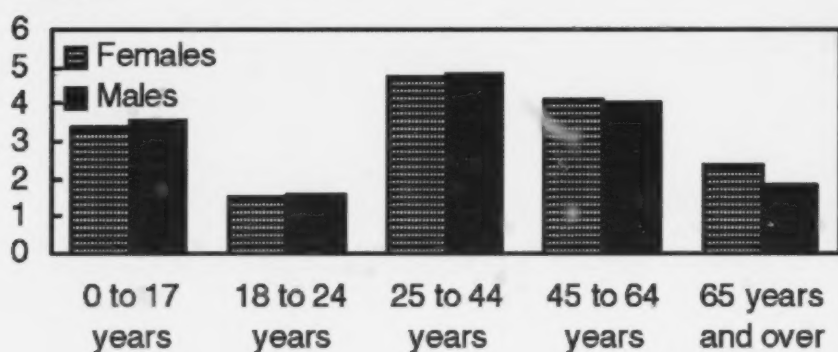
3. Formerly Ottawa-Hull.

Census families

	1981	1991	2001
		number	
All families	6,325,315	7,355,730	8,371,020
Families of married couples	5,259,340	5,682,815	5,901,425
Families of common law couples	352,155	719,275	1,158,410
Lone parent families	713,815	953,640	1,311,190
Male lone-parent families	124,380	165,240	245,825
Female lone-parent families	589,435	788,395	1,065,360

Population by age group¹, 2004

Millions



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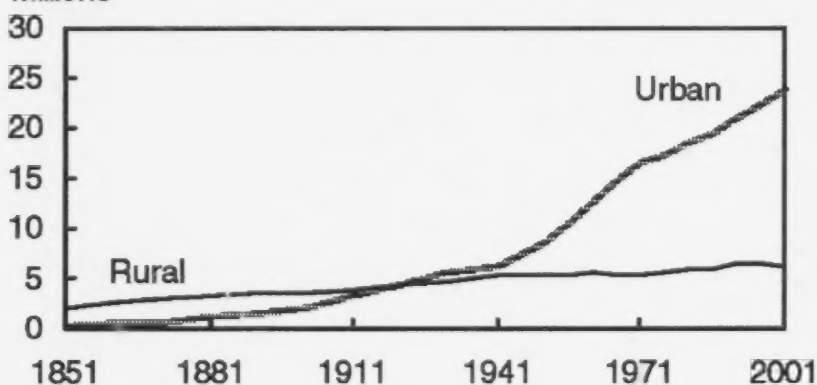
Components of population growth

	1981	1991	2004
	number		
Births	372,139	402,929	335,701
Deaths	170,535	192,439	231,260
Total net migration	122,712	126,447	200,772

Note: All figures are for the one year period ending June 30.

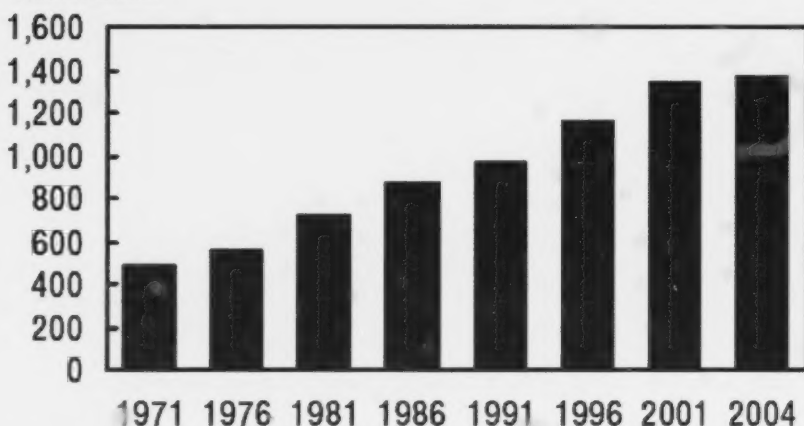
Population urban and rural, Canada

Millions



Lone-parent census families

Thousands



Note: Totals exclude the territories. Estimates from 1986 on are based on censuses adjusted to July 1 and for net census undercoverage.

Population reporting an Aboriginal identity, by age group 2001 Census

	Total	0 to 24 years	25 years and over
Newfoundland and Labrador	18,780	8,650	10,130
Prince Edward Island	1,345	685	660
Nova Scotia	17,015	8,405	8,610
New Brunswick	16,990	7,715	9,270
Quebec	79,400	36,295	43,110
Ontario	188,315	86,370	101,945
Manitoba	150,040	80,085	69,965
Saskatchewan	130,185	75,490	54,700
Alberta	156,220	82,375	73,845
British Columbia	170,025	80,725	89,295
Yukon	6,540	3,000	3,545
Northwest Territories	18,730	9,655	9,075
Nunavut	22,720	13,595	9,120
Canada	976,305	493,020	483,280

Religions in Canada, 2001 Census

	Number	%
Total population¹	29,639,035	100.0
Catholic	12,936,905	43.6
Protestant	8,654,850	29.2
Christian Orthodox	479,620	1.6
Christian not included elsewhere	780,450	2.6
Muslim	579,640	2.0
Jewish	329,995	1.1
Buddhist	300,345	1.0
Hindu	297,200	1.0
Sikh	278,410	0.9
Eastern religions	37,550	0.1
Other religions	63,975	0.2
No religious affiliation	4,900,090	16.5

1. Total population figures are based on 20% census sample data.

Mother tongue¹

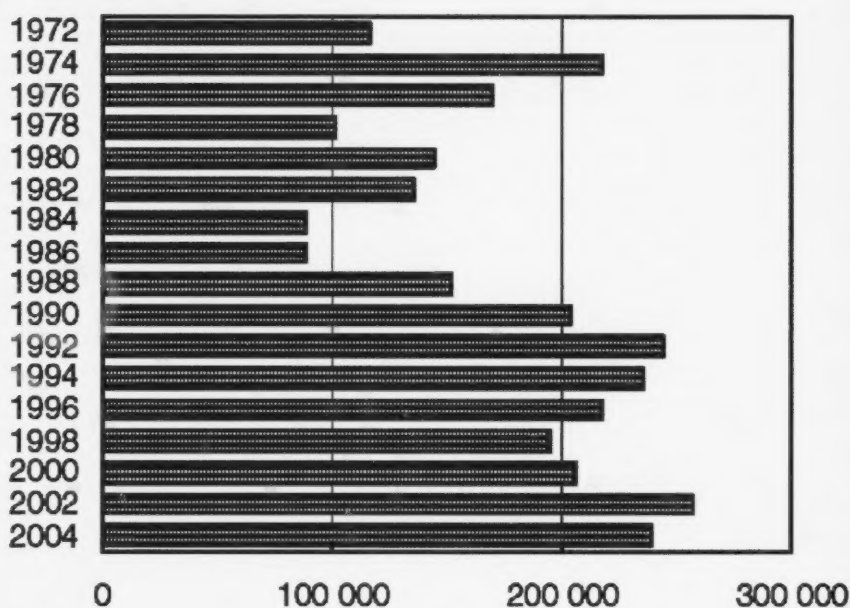
	1991	1996	2001
		number	
Total population²	26,994,040	28,528,125	29,639,035
Single responses	26,663,790	28,125,565	29,257,885
English	16,169,880	16,890,620	17,352,315
French	6,502,860	6,636,660	6,703,325
Chinese ³	498,845	715,640	853,745
Italian	510,990	484,500	469,485
German	466,240	450,140	438,080
Punjabi	136,460	201,780	271,220
Spanish	177,425	212,890	245,500
Portuguese	212,090	211,290	213,815
Polish	189,815	213,415	208,375
Arabic	107,750	148,555	199,940
Aboriginal languages	172,610	186,935	187,675
Tagalog (Pilipino)	99,710	133,210	174,060
Ukrainian	187,015	162,695	148,090
Dutch	139,035	133,805	128,670
Vietnamese	78,570	106,515	122,055
Greek	126,205	121,180	120,365
Other single responses	888,290	1,115,735	1,421,170
Multiple responses	330,255	402,560	381,145

1. Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

2. Total population figures are based on 20% census sample data.

3. Includes Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka and other Chinese languages.

Immigrants



Note: Annual immigration numbers are for the period ending June 30 of each year.

Enrolments and teachers

	1983-84	1993-94	1998-99	2003-04
Full-time enrolment				
Elementary-secondary ¹	4,700,448	5,002,834	4,999,348	..
Community college	316,294	369,192	403,516	..
University	450,496	574,320	580,376	735,599
Full-time teachers				
Elementary-secondary ¹	256,147	275,488	276,189	..
Community college	28,283	32,165	32,088	..
University	34,281	36,910	33,665	37,203

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1. Elementary-secondary only includes public schools.

Educational attainment, 2004 (population age 15+)

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Number	12,510,800	12,921,800	25,432,700
		%	
0 to 8 years	8.2	9.2	8.7
Some high school	16.3	15.1	15.7
High school graduate	18.5	20	19.3
Some postsecondary	9.8	9.7	9.7
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	29.4	29.3	29.3
University degree	17.7	16.8	17.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

University degrees granted

	1984	1994	1999	2003
Bachelor's degree and first professional degree				
Males	45,367	53,483	51,365	56,055
Females	47,489	73,055	75,071	87,881
Total	92,856	126,538	126,436	143,936
Master's degree				
Males	8,637	10,901	11,218	13,898
Females	5,931	10,391	12,054	15,120
Total	14,568	21,292	23,272	29,018
Earned doctorate				
Males	1,368	2,453	2,409	2,244
Females	510	1,099	1,557	1,617
Total	1,878	3,552	3,966	3,861

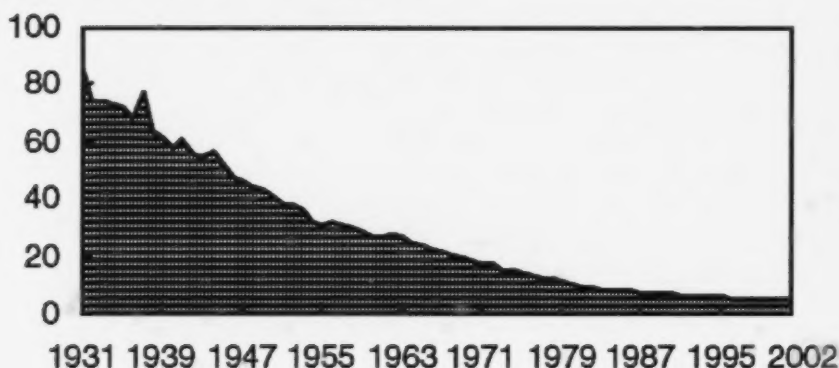
Selected causes of death, 2002

	Number	%	Rate ¹
Total deaths	223,603	100.0	713.0
Malignant neoplasm	65,103	29.1	207.6
Heart diseases	53,355	23.9	170.1
Cerebrovascular diseases	15,453	6.9	49.3
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	9,877	4.4	31.5
Unintentional injuries	9,050	4.0	28.9
Influenza, pneumonia	4,725	2.1	15.1
Diabetes mellitus	7,868	3.5	25.1
Suicides	3,650	1.6	11.6
Total selected causes	169,081	75.6	

1. Mortality rates expressed as number of deaths per 100,000 population (as of July 1, 2002).

Infant mortality

Death rate per 1,000 live births



Lifetime probability of developing and dying from cancer

	Developing	Dying
	%	
Male		
All cancers	41.2	27.4
Prostate	12.0	3.6
Lung	8.8	8.3
Colorectal	6.7	3.5
Lymphoma	2.9	1.6
Bladder	2.7	1.0
Female		
All cancers	37.6	23.1
Breast	11.4	3.7
Colorectal	6.1	3.3
Lung	5.5	5.0
Lymphoma	2.5	1.4
Body of uterus	2.3	0.6

Note: The probability of developing cancer is calculated using cancer incidence and mortality rates in 1998 and life tables based on 1997-1999 all cause mortality rates. The calculation of the probability of dying from cancer uses the mortality conditions prevailing in the population at large in 1999.

People who quit smoking, by province

	Both sexes		
	Smokers in 1994-1995	Smokers in 1994-1995 who quit by 2000-2001	
	number	number	%
Canada	6,724,524	1,608,478	23.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	145,055	36,635	25.3
Prince Edward Island	34,405	7,319	21.3
Nova Scotia	236,275	56,688	24.0
New Brunswick	182,686	47,411	26.0
Quebec	2,031,776	529,528	26.1
Ontario	2,267,715	568,552	25.1
Manitoba	249,273	58,552	23.5
Saskatchewan	229,107	54,408	23.7
Alberta	567,861	90,501	15.9
British Columbia	780,370	158,883	20.4

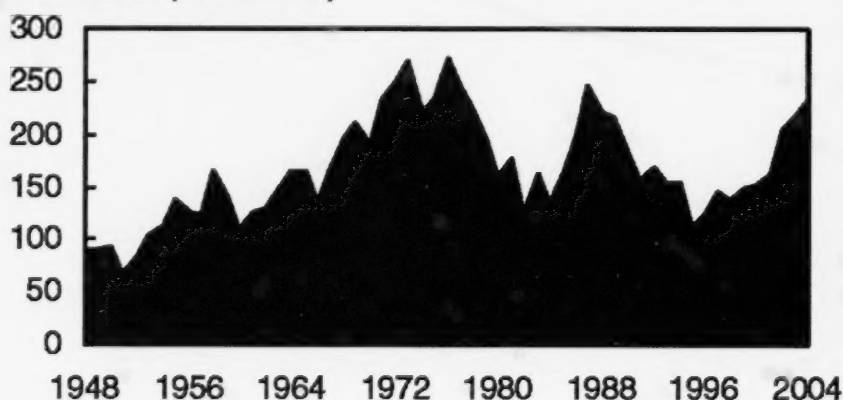
Reported crime statistics

	1984	1994	2004
Total Criminal Code offences¹	2,147,656	2,646,209	2,571,860
Property crimes	1,408,663	1,524,519	1,274,931
Crimes of violence	179,396	303,745	302,257
Other crimes	559,597	817,945	994,672
Selected offences			
Homicide	667	596	622
Assault	149,931	268,270	270,181
Sexual assault	14,793	31,706	23,534
Prostitution	1,024	5,575	6,493
Break and enter	356,912	387,867	274,717
Motor vehicle theft	76,613	159,469	169,544
Fraud	122,775	103,243	97,091
Drugs	54,950	60,153	97,135

1. Excluding all criminal code traffic offences, such as impaired driving.

Housing starts

Total units (thousands)



Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Housing starts, by province, 2004

	Total units	Single-detached units	Multiples
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,870	2,229	641
Prince Edward Island	919	682	237
Nova Scotia	4,717	3,270	1,447
New Brunswick	3,947	2,970	977
Quebec	58,448	28,871	29,577
Ontario	85,114	48,929	36,185
Manitoba	4,440	3,484	956
Saskatchewan	3,781	2,193	1,588
Alberta	36,270	22,487	13,783
British Columbia	32,925	14,056	18,869
Canada	233,431	129,171	104,260

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Tenure of housing, 2003

	Owned dwelling with mortgage	Owned dwelling without mortgage %	Rented
Newfoundland and Labrador	29.8	47.3	22.9
Prince Edward Island	34.2	38.4	27.4
Nova Scotia	34.8	36.6	28.6
New Brunswick	36.1	38.6	25.3
Quebec	30.9	26.6	42.5
Ontario	36.6	31.0	32.4
Manitoba	33.9	38.0	28.1
Saskatchewan	32.1	40.9	26.9
Alberta	38.8	33.2	28.0
British Columbia	35.0	29.3	35.7
Yukon	36.6	25.2	38.3
Northwest Territories	32.0	19.4	48.6
Nunavut	14.6	F	73.5
Canada	34.7	31.0	34.3

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Television viewing by type of programme, Fall 2003

	Total, all persons two years and older		
	Total	Canadian programmes	Foreign programmes
	% of viewing time		
All programmes	100.0	40.2	59.8
News and public affairs	26.2	19.8	6.4
Drama	24.9	4.9	20.1
Variety and games	12.9	4.5	8.4
Comedy	11.3	1.3	10.1
Sports	8.2	5.1	3.1
Other television programmes	16.3	4.8	11.6

Radio listening time by format and age group, Fall 2004

	All ages	Teens 12 to 17	Men (18 and over)	Women (18 and over)
% of listening time				
Total listening	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adult-contemporary	24.6	23.8	19.3	29.7
Album-oriented rock	5.6	10.6	7.1	3.8
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	11.1	2.1	10.8	12.2
Contemporary	8.5	25.9	8.3	7.2
Country	10.0	8.7	9.3	10.7
Dance	0.6	2.3	0.4	0.6
Easy listening	2.3	0.3	2.1	2.7
Golden-oldies/rock	15.3	14.7	18.9	11.8
Middle-of-the-road	3.1	0.4	2.9	3.5
Sports	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.2
Talk	10.6	1.6	11.3	10.6
U.S. stations	3.1	5.7	3.3	2.7
Other	4.6	3.3	4.8	4.4

Household facilities

	1990	2000	2003 ¹
% of households			
Dishwasher	41.6	51.2	54.6
Refrigerator	99.4	99.8	99.8
Microwave oven	68.2	91.0	93.0
Air conditioning	24.4	34.4	39.3
Telephones (includes business use)	98.5	97.7	96.3
Cellular telephone	...	41.8	53.9
Compact disc player	15.5	74.1	76.1
Cablevision	71.4	72.4	65.1
Video cassette recorders	66.2	89.9	90.3
Home computer	16.2	54.9	66.8
Internet use from home	...	42.3	56.9
Colour televisions	96.9	98.9	99.0
Owned automobiles	77.7	64.2	62.4
Owned trucks and/or vans	23.1	33.8	36.0

... not applicable.

1. 2003 statistics include the territories. For the other years, statistics include the ten provinces only.

Household Internet use at home by Internet activity

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
% of all households					
E-mail	26.3	37.4	46.1	48.9	52.1
General browsing	24.3	36.2	44.3	46.1	48.5
Medical or health information	15.6	22.9	30.1	32.8	35.6
Travel information/arrangements	..	21.9	27.4	30.4	33.6
Government information	12.7	18.9	25.6	29.2	32.2
Electronic banking	8.0	14.7	21.6	26.2	30.8
View the news	..	20.4	26.2	27.2	30.2
Playing games	12.3	18.2	24.4	25.7	27.9
Financial information	..	18.5	22.8	23.5	25.0
Formal education/training	9.2	19.0	22.9	24.3	24.9

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Average income after tax by economic family types

	\$ constant 2003		
	1983	1993	2003
Economic families, two people or more	51,700	51,200	59,900
Elderly families	38,600	42,000	43,800
Married couples only	35,200	38,700	42,800
All other elderly families	46,100	49,000	47,500
Non-elderly families	53,600	52,800	62,600
Married couples only	50,700	50,300	57,000
Two parent families with children	56,100	56,500	69,400
Married couples with other relatives	71,000	71,300	83,300
Lone-parent families	26,100	26,100	32,700
All other non-elderly families	41,300	42,900	52,800
Unattached individuals	22,500	22,200	25,600
Elderly male	19,800	21,700	25,500
Elderly female	16,600	18,500	22,000
Non-elderly male	26,600	24,400	28,000
Non-elderly female	21,700	21,700	24,600

Persons in low income after tax

	Number of persons in low income		
	1983	1993	2003
		thousands	
Persons under 18 years	1,023	1,157	843
Persons 18 to 64 years	2,003	2,485	2,450
Persons 65 years and over	451	362	258
All persons	3,478	4,004	3,552

Average weekly employment insurance benefits

	1984	1994	2004
		dollars	
Regular	160.04	251.80	293.24
Sickness	171.64	245.52	269.50
Maternity	178.35	273.53	309.24
Fishing	209.34	380.61	381.27
Work sharing	54.37	83.68	90.79
Adoption	199.01	340.80	365.57

Labour force characteristics

	1984	1994	2004
		thousands	
Labour force	12,748	14,563	17,183
Males	7,393	8,012	9,164
Females	5,355	6,551	8,019
Employed	11,302	13,044	15,950
Males	6,552	7,137	8,480
Females	4,750	5,907	7,470
Unemployed	1,446	1,519	1,234
Males	841	875	685
Females	606	644	549
Unemployment rate (%)	11.3	10.4	7.2
Males	11.4	10.9	7.5
Females	11.3	9.8	6.8
Participation rate (%)	65.0	65.1	67.6
Males	76.7	73.1	73.3
Females	53.8	57.4	62.1

Average weekly earnings (\$)

	1994	1999	2004
Goods-producing industries	734.19	806.52	884.46
Forestry, logging and support	700.01	773.42	868.40
Mining and oil and gas extraction	955.80	1,101.04	1,248.15
Utilities	921.20	1,018.23	1,061.59
Construction	733.95	782.63	845.18
Manufacturing	705.67	782.43	859.04
Services-producing industries	551.37	590.45	653.97
Trade	474.88	531.18	562.46
Transportation and warehousing	647.65	715.98	756.77
Information and cultural industries	726.16	766.73	832.30
Finance and insurance	701.24	824.82	904.13
Real estate and rental and leasing	509.86	577.63	625.15
Professional, scientific and technical services	716.15	831.34	930.41
Management of companies and enterprises	813.30	855.85	863.11
Administrative and support	450.67	493.79	560.16
Educational services	677.30	664.74	776.66
Health care and social assistance	531.39	544.79	637.22
Arts, entertainment and recreation	372.84	397.25	416.16
Accommodation and food services	252.32	259.54	294.20
Other services (except public administration)	446.87	491.47	545.54
Public administration	732.69	761.05	873.47
Industrial aggregate	593.15	640.71	705.68

International comparisons

(International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression only, as there are differences in definition, data collection, and other factors.)

	Unit	Canada	United States	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Germany	Japan	Mexico
Area	sq. km ('000)	9,985 ^d	9,372	549	301	245	357	378	1,996
Population (2003)	('000)	31,630	291,049	59,767	57,478	60,483	82,502	127,619	102,708
Growth rate	2003/02 (%)	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.3
Density	persons per sq. km	3	31	109	191	247	231	338	51
Vital statistics (2002)									
Infant mortality	per 1,000 live births	5.2 ^e	6.8 ^e	4.2	4.7	5.3	4.3	3.0	21.4
Life expectancy	years at birth: males	77.1 ^e	74.4 ^e	75.6	76.8	75.7 ^e	75.6 ^e	78.3	72.1
	years at birth: females	82.2 ^e	79.8 ^e	82.9	82.9	80.4 ^e	81.3 ^e	85.2	77.1
Gross Domestic Product (2003)	\$US billion	853.8	10,933.5	1,757.5	1,468.3	1,795.0	2,403.1	4,300.9	625.6
GDP per capita ^a	\$US	31,000	37,600	27,800	26,100	29,000	26,300	28,000	9,400
Average annual growth over ten years	1993-2003 (%)	3.6	3.2	2.1	1.7	2.9	1.4	1.3	2.5
Sectoral contributions (2002)									
Agriculture	% of GDP	2.3 ^f	1.6 ^e	2.6	2.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	3.9
Industry	% of GDP	33.9 ^f	22.8 ^e	25.3	28.3	27.0	29.7	30.7	26.5
Services	% of GDP	63.8 ^f	75.6 ^e	72.1	69.0	72.1	69.2	68.0	69.6
Consumer Price Index	December 2003/2002 (% change), 1995=100	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.1	-0.4	4.0
Labour markets (2003)									
Labour force	('000)	17,102	147,701	27,215	24,229	30,178	39,507	66,660	40,745
Total civilian employment	('000)	15,746	137,736	24,271	21,822	28,623	35,615	63,160	39,712
Unemployment rate ^b	(%)	7.6	6.0	9.0 ^g	8.8	4.9	9.3	5.3	2.5
Female participation rate ^c	(%)	73.0	70.4	63.9	48.8	68.7	65.0	64.2	41.9
Energy (2002)									
Total consumption	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	190.5	1,553.0	169.7	133.6	158.3	241.0	358.7	93.1
Total production	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	385.4	1,666.6	134.7	26.6	257.8	134.8	98.1	229.9
Health and education									
Expenditure on health (2002)	% of GDP	9.6	14.6	9.7	8.5	7.7	10.9	7.8 ^e	6.1
Expenditure on education (2000)	% of GDP	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.5
International merchandise trade (2002)									
Imports (cost, insurance, freight)	\$US billion	222.2	1,161.2	303.8	242.7	351.7	490.1	337.6	165.7
Exports (free on board)	\$US billion	252.4	693.1	304.9	251.0	288.6	615.6	416.7	160.0
Currency (exchange rate)	per US \$, December 2003	1.312	1.000	0.813 ^h	0.813 ^h	0.544	0.813 ^h	107.8	11.248

Notes: a. At purchasing power parity exchange rates; b. National definitions; c. Defined as female labour force of all ages divided by female population aged 15-64; d. Data from Natural Resources Canada; e. 2001; f. 2000; g. 2002; h. The euro is the currency.

Source: OECD in figures, 2004 Edition.

Employment by industry

	1994	1999	2004
	thousands		
Goods-producing sector	3,397.8	3,751.6	3,992.7
Agriculture	437.6	407.5	324.1
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	282.6	265.0	285.7
Utilities	127.4	112.0	133.0
Construction	722.4	765.3	952.8
Manufacturing	1,827.8	2,202.0	2,297.0
Services-producing sector	9,645.9	10,638.2	11,957.0
Trade	2,071.0	2,235.8	2,503.6
Transportation and warehousing	636.8	735.4	809.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	837.0	861.8	955.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	643.6	907.0	1,010.1
Business, building and other support services	366.8	504.9	630.1
Educational services	925.0	964.8	1,038.4
Health care and social assistance	1,332.0	1,400.1	1,736.7
Information, culture and recreation	538.2	633.5	732.7
Accommodation and food services	804.4	916.2	1,006.8
Other services	654.4	719.4	705.1
Public administration	836.7	759.2	829.2
Total, all industries	13,043.7	14,389.8	15,949.7

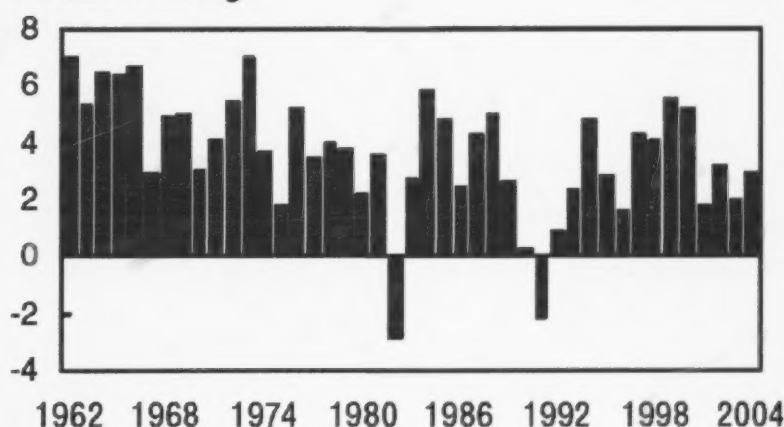
Gross domestic product at basic prices, 1997 constant dollars

	1994	1999	2004
	\$ millions		
All industries	753,118	896,577	1,045,795
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20,683	23,322	23,358
Mining and oil and gas extraction	31,479	34,399	40,425
Utilities	24,123	26,409	26,342
Construction	40,831	46,415	60,527
Manufacturing	125,812	161,526	180,801
Wholesale trade	38,193	50,467	64,118
Retail trade	41,192	47,497	60,302
Transportation and warehousing	36,219	43,604	49,849
Information and cultural industries	22,985	33,658	42,849
Finance and insurance	..	53,202	62,175
Real estate and rental and leasing	..	114,866	135,582
Professional, scientific and technical services	22,590	37,549	45,644
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	16,267	18,328	23,146
Educational services	43,469	43,565	45,570
Health care and social assistance	51,941	53,411	60,631
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,647	7,984	9,840
Accommodation and food services	18,324	21,630	22,965
Other services (except public administration)	15,281	20,978	25,581
Public administration	50,437	51,828	57,970

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Canada's real gross domestic product at market prices, chained (1997) dollars

Annual % change



Retail trade, by industries

	1994	1999	2004
	\$ millions		
All retail trade groups	213,992	271,532	346,721
Total excluding new, used and recreational motor vehicle and parts dealers	164,334	201,418	264,021
New car dealers	41,166	58,721	68,141
Used and recreational motor vehicle and parts dealers	8,492	11,393	14,559
Gasoline stations	17,251	21,535	33,364
Furniture stores	5,037	6,150	8,507
Home furnishings stores	2,257	2,733	4,439
Computer and software stores	1,172	2,032	1,582
Home electronics and appliance stores	5,018	6,221	9,443
Home centres and hardware stores	6,645	10,425	16,598
Specialized building materials and garden stores	2,878	3,399	4,373
Supermarkets	42,658	47,786	59,761
Convenience and specialty food stores	6,428	7,264	8,807
Beer, wine and liquor stores	8,507	10,558	13,790
Pharmacies and personal care stores	15,615	17,557	22,769
Clothing stores	10,609	12,673	15,312
Shoe, clothing accessories and jewellery stores	4,073	4,534	4,877
Department stores	12,789	17,372	21,850
Other general merchandise stores	11,901	16,424	20,274
Sporting goods, hobby, music and book stores	6,048	7,436	8,831
Miscellaneous store retailers	5,448	7,318	9,446

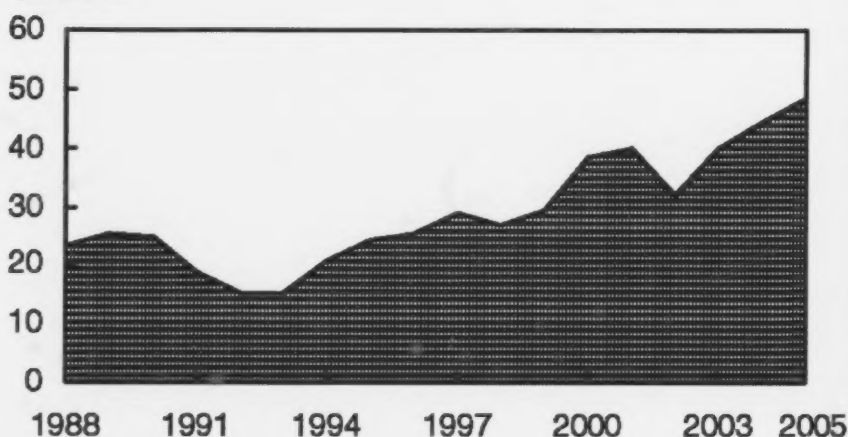
Note: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

New motor vehicles sold in Canada

	1984	1994	2004
	units		
Manufactured in North America	998,536	1,048,805	1,196,451
Manufactured overseas	284,966	211,251	378,744
Total	1,283,502	1,260,056	1,575,195

Quarterly operating profits of Canadian enterprises

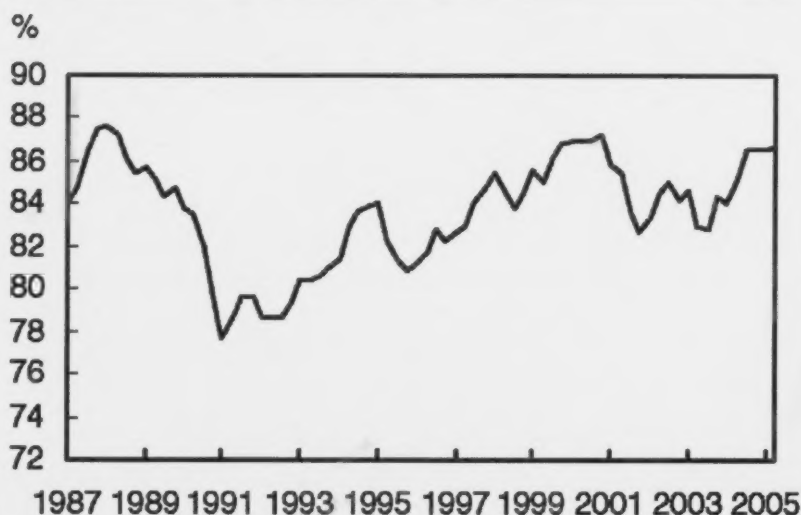
\$ billions



Manufacturing industries

	1994	1999	2004
	\$ millions		
Shipments	346,941	510,550	593,452
New orders	350,084	515,861	594,829
Annual average:			
Month-end inventory	38,712	55,597	60,792
Ratio of total inventory to shipments	1.35	1.31	1.24
Month-end unfilled orders	26,346	44,165	36,990

Capacity utilization rates, total industrial



Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	1974	1984	1994	2004
	annual % change			
All-items	11.0	4.3	0.2	1.8
Food	16.3	5.5	0.4	2.1
Shelter	..	4.0	0.4	2.5
Electricity	3.6	6.8	0.6	4.1
Water	..	6.6	3.3	4.2
Natural gas	9.8	1.4	8.4	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuel	29.2	6.5	-1.2	10.0
Household operations and furnishings	..	3.2	0.2	0.5
Clothing and footwear	9.6	2.4	0.8	-0.2
Transportation	9.9	4.2	4.5	2.4
Gasoline	16.7	5.8	-1.2	10.5
Health and personal care	8.6	3.9	0.9	1.5
Recreation, education and reading	8.7	3.4	3.0	0.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	5.5	8.1	-16.4	5.4

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Capital expenditures on construction

	2000	2002	2004
	\$ millions		
Total residential building construction	55,389.5	61,384.5	70,060.2
Single-detached houses	19,310.4	20,961.0	23,288.2
Semi-detached houses	1,583.2	1,687.1	1,801.7
Apartments and row houses	6,537.3	8,036.3	10,054.0
Other residential buildings	27,958.6	30,700.1	34,916.3
Total non-residential building construction	23,944.9	27,320.6	28,033.8
Industrial building construction	5,986.2	4,148.9	4,425.2
Commercial building construction	11,999.9	13,938.7	14,225.8
Institutional building construction	5,958.8	9,233.0	9,382.7
Total building construction	79,334.4	88,705.1	98,094.0
Total engineering construction	41,401.4	42,193.3	48,012.4

Oil and gas marketable production

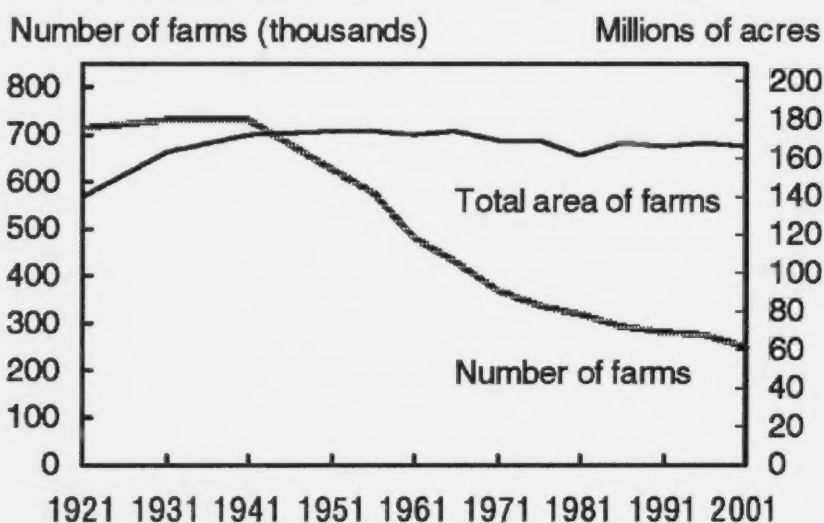
	1994	1999	2004
Crude oil and equivalent			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	110,649.6	122,247.4	149,416.1
Value (\$ millions)	13,379.0	18,698.3	40,722.7
Natural gas			
Volume (m ³ millions)	138,856.4	166,218.5	167,359.8
Value (\$ millions)	9,428.6	14,192.2	38,071.3
Natural gas by-products			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	22,665.6	28,804.8	30,061.7
Value (\$ millions)	1,623.5	2,534.7	6,260.9

Average farm size

	1921	1961	2001
		acres	
Canada	198	359	676
Newfoundland and Labrador	..	31	156
Prince Edward Island	89	131	350
Nova Scotia	100	178	256
New Brunswick	116	187	316
Quebec	125	148	263
Ontario	114	153	226
Manitoba	274	420	891
Saskatchewan	369	686	1,283
Alberta	353	645	970
British Columbia	130	226	315

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Number and area of farms, Canada, 1921 to 2001



Farm population

	1931	1961	2001
Total population ¹	10,363,240	18,200,621	29,914,315
Total farm population ¹	3,289,140	2,128,327	727,125
Farm population as a percent of total population	31.7	11.7	2.4

1. Excluding Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Operating arrangements of farms, 2001

	Number	%
Total number of farms	246,923	100.0
Sole proprietorship	142,915	57.9
Partnership without a written agreement	54,091	21.9
Partnership with a written agreement	16,081	6.5
Family corporation	28,854	11.7
Non-family corporation	4,151	1.7
Other	831	0.3

Net farm income

	1984	1994	2004
	\$ millions		
Total cash receipts	20,481	25,881	36,543
- Operating expenses after rebates	14,702	20,321	30,207
= Net cash income	5,779	5,560	6,336
+ Income in kind	204	158	141
- Depreciation charges	2,819	3,239	4,492
= Realized net income	3,164	2,479	1,985
+ Value of inventory change	973	525	1,530
= Total net income	2,191	3,004	3,516

Average operating revenues and expenses per farm and operating margins, 2003

	Average operating revenues	Average operating expenses	Operating margins ¹
	dollars		cents
All farms	207,689	182,122	12.3
Farm types			
Grain and oilseed	138,173	111,751	19.1
Potato	598,228	495,261	17.2
Other vegetable and melon	285,750	243,854	14.7
Fruit and tree nut	154,587	132,883	14.0
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	729,241	661,523	9.3
Other crop	97,035	82,016	15.5
Beef cattle and feedlots	170,433	163,731	3.9
Dairy and milk production	322,523	248,738	22.9
Hog and pig	793,886	754,752	4.9
Poultry and egg	743,932	663,735	10.8
Other animal	152,869	138,572	9.4

1. Defined as one dollar less operating expenses (before depreciation) per dollar of revenue.

Transportation

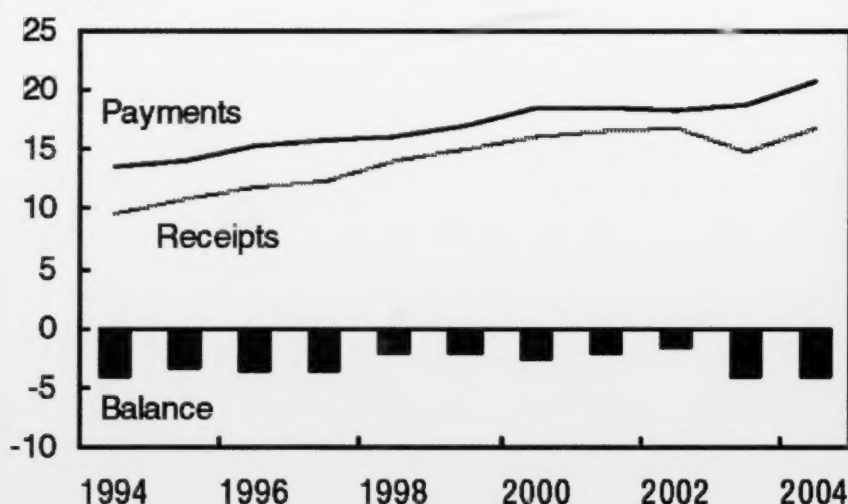
	1993	1998	2003
	millions		
Airlines			
Operating revenues (\$)	7,480	12,174	11,754
Operating expenses (\$)	7,493	11,895	12,487
Passengers	31.5	45.5	41.6
Passenger-km	60,985	96,649	90,136
Cargo			
Kilograms	653	836	678
Tonne-kilometres	1,636	2,281	1,880
Marine transport			
Cargo handled at Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	224	279	307
Domestic (tonnes)	101	97	136
Motor carriers			
Inter-city trucking			
Freight (tonnes)	173	234	305
Tonne-kilometres	84,613	138,090	184,964
Railways			
Operating revenues (\$)	6,993	7,575	8,287
Freight (\$)	5,960	6,787	7,337
Passenger (\$)	168	208	256
Freight tonne-km	256,338	299,508	318,345
Passenger-km	1,413	1,458	1,434

Non-resident travellers entering Canada

	1984	1994	2004
	thousands		
Total non-residents	34,865.0	38,650.8	38,844.7
United States residents entering:	32,977.8	34,858.8	34,626.1
By automobile	27,715.4	29,309.4	27,254.8
By plane	1,910.3	2,675.8	4,328.9
By train	66.6	70.4	109.0
By bus	1,622.3	1,571.4	1,346.6
By boat	1,031.1	623.7	959.6
By other methods	632.0	608.1	627.2
Residents of countries other than the United States entering:	1,887.2	3,792.0	4,218.6
By land	603.4	1,131.8	537.7
By air	1,270.8	2,615.1	3,565.6
By sea	13.0	45.1	115.3

International travel balances

\$ billions



Top 10 countries of origin for overnight visitors to Canada, 2004

Country of origin	Overnight trips		
	Trips	Nights spent	Spending in Canada
	thousands		\$ millions
United States	15,088	60,738	8,168
United Kingdom	801	10,221	1,115
Japan	391	4,742	553
France	337	4,891	405
Germany	296	4,588	397
Australia	174	2,447	272
Mexico	169	2,886	232
South Korea	164	3,897	232
Hong Kong	115	2,168	142
Netherlands	114	1,830	147

International transactions in securities

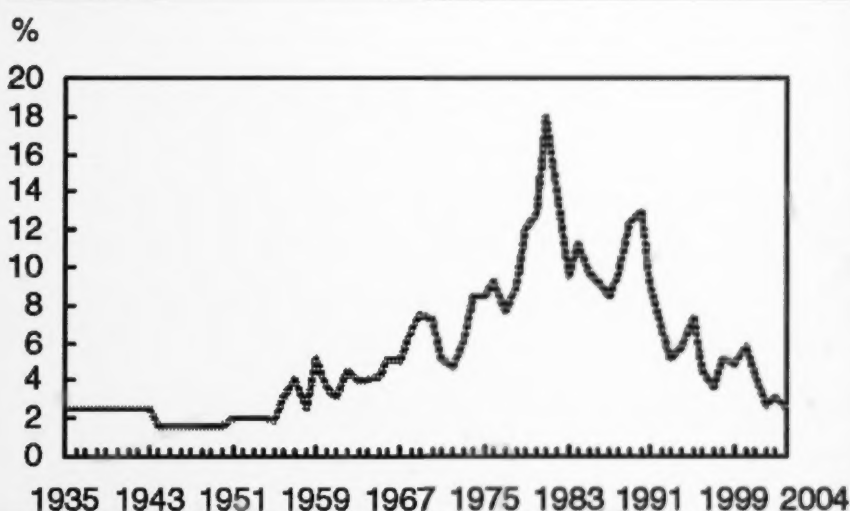
	1984	1994	2004
	\$ millions		
Canadian portfolio investment	-2,073	-8,927	-16,854
Canadian portfolio investment, foreign bonds	-1,359	435	-15,262
Canadian portfolio investment, foreign stocks	-714	-9,362	-1,592
Foreign portfolio investment	9,941	23,312	55,471
Foreign portfolio investment, Canadian bonds	8,260	15,995	20,063
Foreign portfolio investment, Canadian stocks	152	6,412	35,838
Foreign portfolio investment, Canadian money market	1,529	905	-430

Note: A minus sign indicates an outflow of money from Canada.

Federal general government revenue and expenditures, 2004-2005

	\$ millions	% of total
Income taxes	132,668	62.5
Consumption taxes	47,126	22.2
Other taxes	687	0.3
Contributions to social security plans	16,942	8.0
Sales of goods and services	6,705	3.2
Investment income	6,208	2.9
Other revenue from own sources	1,163	0.5
General purpose transfers	590	0.3
Specific purpose transfers	84	0.0
Total revenue	212,173	100.0
General government services	7,501	3.7
Protection of persons and property	23,861	11.7
Transportation and communications	2,314	1.1
Health	22,377	10.9
Social services	60,789	29.7
Education	4,938	2.4
Resource conservation and industrial development	8,027	3.9
Environment	1,929	0.9
Recreation and culture	4,093	2.0
Labour, employment and immigration	2,739	1.3
Housing	2,045	1.0
Foreign affairs and international assistance	5,103	2.5
Regional planning and development	523	0.3
Research establishments	2,803	1.4
General purpose transfers	21,988	10.8
Debt charges	33,324	16.3
Other expenditures	28	0.0
Total expenditures	204,382	100.0
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	7,791	
Net federal debt (as of March 31, 2005)	523,648	

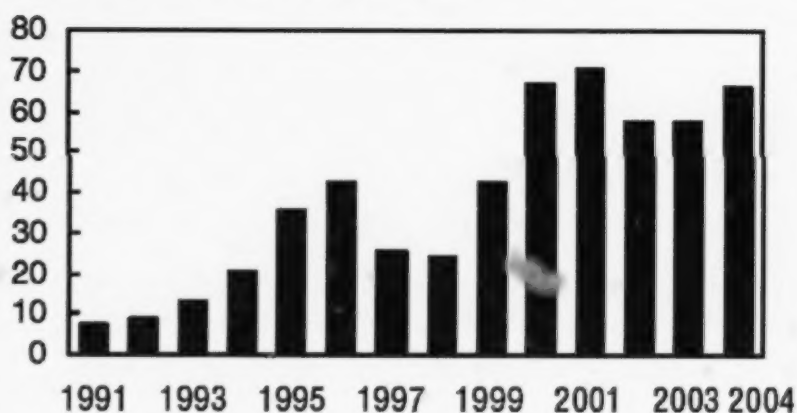
Interest rate



Source: Bank of Canada.

Canada's merchandise trade balance

\$ billions, balance-of-payments basis



Major trading partners, 2004 (balance-of-payments basis)

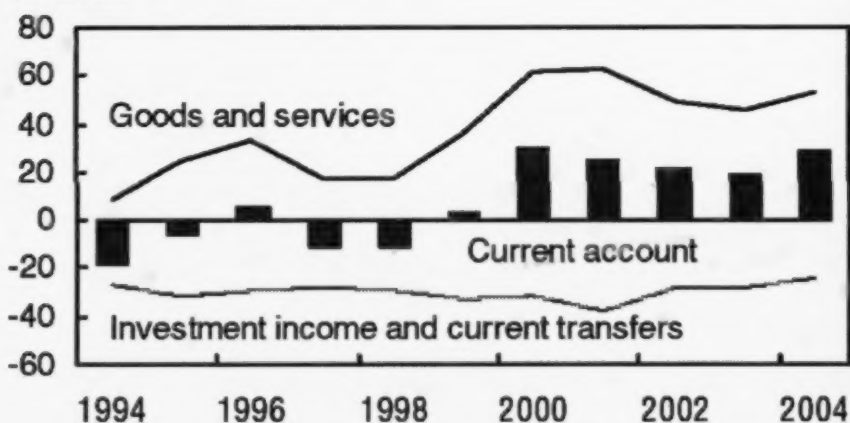
	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
\$ millions			
United States	350,769	250,064	100,705
Japan	9,958	10,019	-61
United Kingdom	9,440	9,461	-22
Other European Economic Community countries	17,462	27,015	-9,553
Other OECD	14,394	22,217	-7,823
Other countries	27,111	44,300	-17,189
Total	429,134	363,076	66,058

Exports and imports of goods, 2004

Exports	\$ millions	%
Machinery and equipment	91,392	21.3
Automotive products	90,335	21.1
Industrial goods and materials	77,727	18.1
Energy products	67,957	15.8
Forestry products	39,236	9.1
Other	62,488	14.6
Total	429,134	100.0
Imports	\$ millions	%
Machinery and equipment	103,810	28.6
Automotive products	77,206	21.3
Industrial goods and materials	73,480	20.2
Other consumer goods	47,677	13.1
Energy products	24,783	6.8
Other	36,121	9.9
Total	363,076	100.0

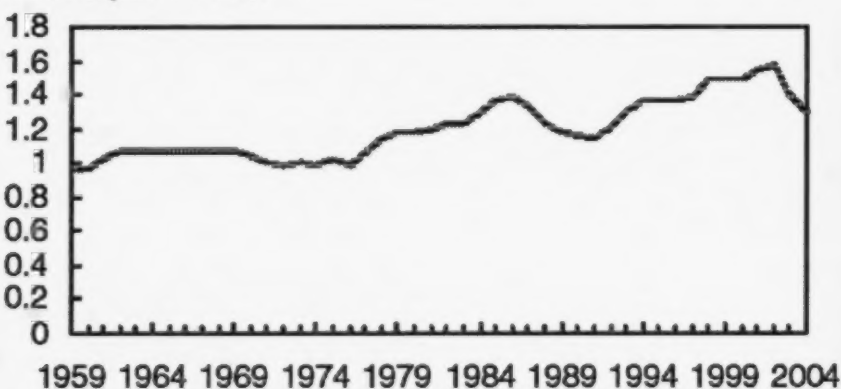
Current account balances

\$ billions



Exchange rate

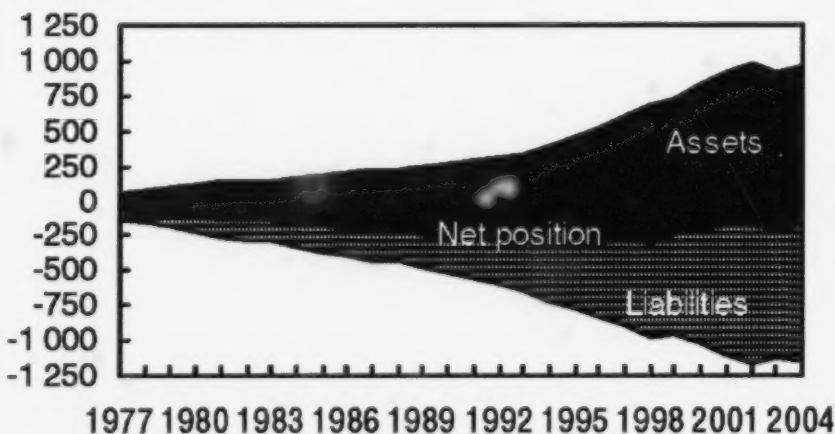
CAN \$ per 1 US \$



Source: Bank of Canada.

Canada's investment position with the rest of the world

\$ billions



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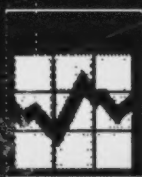
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